

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, January 21, 2022
9:00 AM PST

Day 1 (Friday): East/northeasterly winds will begin to increase across southern California and some central California mountain ranges today, including the Sierra. Wind damage is possible, including downed trees and power outages.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

01/21/22 - 01/27/22

Friday - Thursday

- Areas of locally dense fog will be seen during the overnight and morning hours across the Central Valley and far northern California mountain valleys through late week
- Dry and mild weather is expected statewide through early next week, though light showers are possible across the southern California mountains Friday night into early Saturday. Snow levels range from 4000-6000 ft.
- Gusty offshore winds are expected at times across portions of the Central Valley and Bay Area, Sierra, and southern California mountains and foothills through Sunday
 - The strongest winds currently expected Friday and Saturday across the Sierra Crest and the North Bay Mountains, then Friday Night and Saturday across southern California
 - Sustained winds of 30-50 mph with gusts of 50-75 mph are expected in prone locations (with gusts 80-100 mph on some Sierra peaks), and wind damage is possible, including downed trees and power outages.
 - Due to relatively recent rains, no significant fire weather concerns are expected.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

01/21/22 - 01/27/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Coastal/ Inland/ Southern	Coastal/ Inland/ Southern	Southern				
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



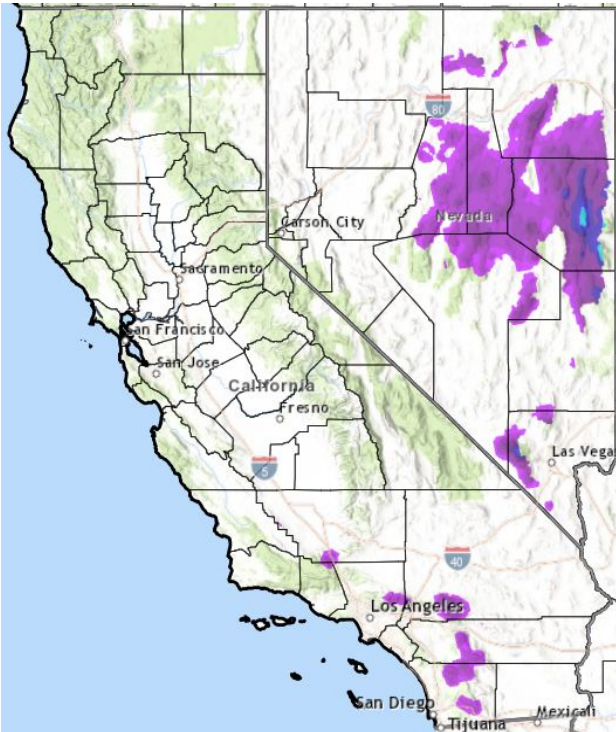
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

01/21/22 - 01/23/22



Friday



Saturday



Sunday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

01/26/22 - 02/03/22

6-10 Day Outlook (January 26 – January 30)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures are favored for much of the state, except above normal temperatures favored for far southern California

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored to continue statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (January 28 – February 3)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are slightly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation is favored for much of the state, except for above normal precipitation slightly favored for northeastern California



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